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THE WEATHER:

Cloudy Friday, probably snow in southwest; Saturday generally fair; not much change in temperature.

Hourly Temperatures table with columns for Hour, Day, and Night.

GUN INVENTOR TO PAY \$700,000 INCOME TAX.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 20.—According to information received today by Major Fred Jorgenson, adjutant general of Utah, John M. Browning of Ogden, inventor of machine guns adopted by the United States government, and which paid him more than \$1,000,000 for the inventions, must pay more than \$700,000 as income tax to the government. Effort has been made to exempt from taxation royalties obtained from inventions which assisted in the winning of the war, but the comerees rejected this proposal.

GERMANS TO PROBE CARNIVAL OF PLUNDER

Basel, Feb. 20.—The German national assembly, in session at Weimar, has adopted a bill calling for investigation of the plundering of the industrial plants in France and Belgium, according to a report received here.

REPEAL OF DAYLIGHT SAVING ACT PROPOSED.

Washington, Feb. 20.—After adding an amendment for the repeal of the daylight saving act, the senate agricultural committee today ordered favorably reported the \$31,000,000 annual agricultural appropriation bill with committee amendments approximating \$5,000,000.

Maximum Penalties Imposed by Judge Landis Upon Disloyal Socialists; Appeal Taken.

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NEW YORK-WASHINGTON FLIGHT MADE IN 85 MINUTES.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Unofficial announcement was made today that Lieut. Frank H. Harmon of the army flying corps broke all records yesterday by making the trip in 85 minutes with one of the new La Perce scout planes, built for American air fighters under the direction of a French officer. The little machine carries a 400-horsepower Liberty motor.

CLEMENCEAU'S WOUND FOUND TO BE SERIOUS

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Refuses to Stay in Bed.

The premier, however, bore up well this morning, refusing to return to his bed and receiving numerous callers, among whom were William G. Shaw, the American ambassador, and Admiral Benson, U. S. N.

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TRAUB RELATES DEEDS OF MEN OF THIRTY-FIFTH

Washington, Feb. 20.—A dramatic recital of the fighting of the Thirty-fifth (Kansas and Missouri National Guard) division in the great battle of the Argonne was given the house rules committee today by Major Gen. Peter E. Traub, division commander, who himself was twice gassed in the battle.

Major A. D. Fetterman, Well-Known Newspaper Man, Dies in Germany

Major A. D. Fetterman, 45 years old, former Omaha newspaper man and inspector in the Forty-second division with the American army of occupation, died February 10 in a French hospital.

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And They Waited and Then Waited and Waited Some More--But She Didn't Come

It Was To Be At The Athletic Club and All Omaha Society Was There--But Fickle Annette Was Very, Very Sorry But Just "Couldn't Be There."

She was to come and she didn't. And the "she" refers to the far famed Annette Kellerman--Annette of the swimming and diving and water world renown--Neptune's Daughter and the Daughter of the Gods.

But the society women of Omaha and the swimming enthusiasts of Omaha--proving they were members of the club? They came! They waited!

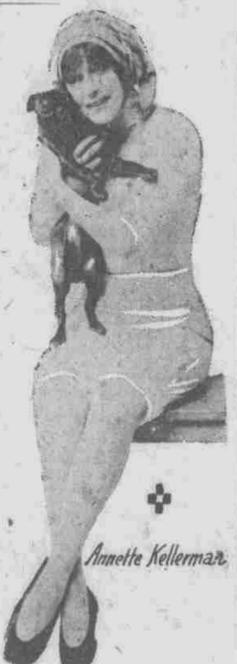
At 1:30 they were there and in the spite of the warmth of the balneatorium--so many for swimmers but not conducive to comfort of furs and wraps--they waited in the balcony for Annette!

Oh yes! The why and wherefore of all these women waiting for Miss Kellerman who could not come! That's part of the story.

The Story. It was at the Omaha Athletic club on Thursday at 2 p. m. in response to the invitation that the club had extended for her to demonstrate and swim before society women and members of the club. They were gathered in the balcony, in the lobby, and some even making excellent use of the pool itself before the water nymph should appear.

Everything was ready--from the women who had gathered in the balcony, to gorgeous palms around the edge of the pool and last but not least the colorful corsage bouquet that the club was preparing to give its guest.

Poor men--they were not allowed in the precincts of the club's balneatorium for this occasion, but nevertheless (Continued on Page Two, Column Three.)



Annette Kellerman

CHANGES IN SCHOOL BILL FAIL IN HOUSE

Measure Affecting Parochial and Private Institutions Engraged for Third Reading; Brings Long Debate.

(From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 20.—After a whole day of debate and parliamentary skirmishing on the part of members of the lower house of the legislature, in committee of the whole, with Dr. Jensen of Clay, presiding, recommended H. R. No. 64, the bill placing the parochial and private schools of the state under the operation of the same laws as govern the common schools, for engrossment and third reading.

Effort after effort was made to amend the bill so as to satisfy in some measure the demands of the Catholics who were opposing certain features of the measure, but the supporters of the law as amended in the committee on education and presented to the house, fought every effort successfully and presented an unimpeachable front at all times.

When an amendment was proposed exempting the parochial and private schools from the necessity of having their text books prescribed by the state and county school authorities, this too was defeated.

The effort was made by Foster of Douglas, who contended that this provision would give the American School Book company a practical monopoly on the text book and school supply business of the state.

The Catholics paid for their own text books and supplies and should be given the right to select their own books provided they met with the requirements of the law as to efficiency in instruction.

Legalizes Monopoly. Axtell of Fairbury supported the motion for the amendment, and said that he had had experience in selling school books and supplies, and that the American School Book company had a practical monopoly of the business in this state, and that the law compelling the parochial and private schools to adopt these text books would legalize this monopoly.

This amendment was voted down, as was every subsequent amendment, it being the seeming purpose of the majority of the house to adopt the bill in its integrity as submitted by the committee on education.

Hosteler of Buffalo made an attempt to have the bill recommitted for further consideration and he was supported in this by Matthews, who contended that the law was a new one and would probably have to go through the courts for interpretation.

J. Reed Green of Lancaster stated that every amendment made to the bill had been passed on by the attorney general of the state, who had given them his "O. K." with the one exception of the amendment which provides for all teachers in the parochial and private schools of the state shall obtain certificates before September 1, 1919.

Baron Fukushima Dies.

Tokio, Feb. 20.—General Baron Yasumasa Fukushima died today. Death was due to apoplexy.

Governor M'Kelvie Names Three Men as Members of State Capitol Commission

W. E. Hardy of Lincoln, Walter W. Head of Omaha and W. H. Thompson of Grand Island Chosen to Act With Himself and Chairman of State Board Swanson to Supervise Construction.



WALTER W. HEAD, Omaha. W.H. Thompson

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 20.—Two republicans and one democrat have been appointed members of the capitol commission, who with the governor and Dan Swanson, secretary of the board of irrigation, highways and drainage, will be charged with the duty of carrying out the provisions of House Roll No. 3, which authorizes the erection of a new state capitol building for Nebraska. The measure was signed today by Governor McKelvie.

The newly appointed members of the commission are W. E. Hardy, Lincoln; Walter W. Head, Omaha, and W. H. Thompson, Grand Island.

W. E. Hardy was born at Gainesville, N. Y., 55 years ago. His parents moved to Aurora Ill., in 1868, and in 1871 came to Lincoln, where the elder Hardy established a furniture business and later became (Continued on Page Two, Column Five.)

Wilson's Ship Without Convoy in Heavy Seas

Battleship New Mexico Slowed Down by Accident and Destroyers Flotilla by Bad Weather.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The presidential ship, George Washington, is proceeding to Boston through heavy weather without naval convoy, the Navy department was advised tonight by radio.

The conveying battleship, New Mexico, stripped one of its turbine engines and was forced to drop out of the fleet, while heavy weather made it necessary for the destroyer flotilla to leave the line.

The message said the destroyers expected to rejoin the George Washington when the weather moderated. In the meantime, however, Secretary Daniels has ordered the cruiser Denver to put to sea to meet the liner.

The accident to the New Mexico affected only the port steam turbine and it is still able to maintain a speed of 15 knots an hour. The dreadnaught, the only electrically driven battleship in the navy, reported that it would continue to handle radio traffic as long as it remained in touch with the presidential ship.

Soldiers Proclaim Adler President of Austria

London, Feb. 20.—Dr. Friedrich Adler, who assassinated Premier Stureghy at Vienna in 1916, has been proclaimed president of the German-Austrian republic by the troops outside the town hall, according to reports from Vienna received by the Exchange Telegraph company.

Central Labor Union Asks Funds for Federal Bureau

A telegram in support of the appropriation for the Federal Labor Bureau was sent to the Nebraska delegation in congress in Washington by the president of the Central Labor union Thursday night, following the annual smoker, held in the Labor Temple.

Nearly 200 members of the Central Labor union attended the affair and heard an interesting discourse on "Labor at the Present Time" by P. Frey of Cincinnati, editor of the International Moulder's Journal.

The social concluded with community singing of patriotic and popular songs. T. W. McCullough, associate editor of The Bee, presided.

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U.S. ARMY TO GUARD SHIPMENT OF FOOD

Troops Quarters in Hotels in Berlin, Says Copenhagen Report; Germany in Urgent Need of Revictualing.

London, Feb. 20.—American troops have arrived in Berlin and been quartered in different hotels, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen, quoting the Extrablatt's Berlin correspondent.

The troops are said to belong to the "One Hundred and Thirtieth New York regiment" and their duty will be the protection of expected transports of food.

"Under-secretary of State Braun says," the correspondent declares, "that during the negotiation at Spa and Treves the allies refused to give Germany credit on the ground that she was unable to pay. A new agreement was reached under which Germany is to get 255,000 tons of food for \$11,833,000.

"The government is negotiating with Berlin and Hamburg banks to get the money. A million marks is obtainable by the export of German goods and other money can be obtained by the seizure of neutral and British and French bonds in private possession."

Unit in Doubt.

Washington, Feb. 20.—War department officials tonight were unable to identify the American troops reported in a Copenhagen dispatch via London to have arrived in Berlin. The designation of the troops as the "One Hundred and Thirtieth New York regiment" puzzled officers, as there is no such unit of New York troops in the army.

"The dispatch is sufficiently stable to guarantee the orderly distribution of food, but so long as Germany is still an enemy country which has not signed peace, it would be inadvisable to remove the menace of starvation by a sudden abundant supply of food."

Disturbances Diminishing. The officers believe that the allotment of foodstuffs could be carefully controlled, but that, provided they are delivered to authorized representatives of the central government at a port of entry or a frontier station, there would seem to be no reason for anxiety as to their ultimate equitable distribution.

The chief places visited by these officers were Berlin, Munich, Hamburg, Hanover, Leipzig, Dresden, Magdeburg and Cassel. Unrest and disturbances are said to be diminishing, owing to the more stable political conditions and the firm line adopted by Gustav Moser, minister of defense, whose position has been greatly strengthened against the Spartacan movement by the large combined social democratic majority in the new assembly.

At the same time unemployment and the cost of living are on the increase. The number of unemployed in Berlin is reported to be more than 200,000 and is increasing by 5,000 a day.

In Hamburg the number of unemployed is 72,000; Eunitis 32,000; Leipzig 22,000.

Unemployment Dangerous Element. The great and constant increase in unemployment is due to the rapid demobilization of the army and war industries, coupled with the inability of peace industries to get started owing to dearth of raw materials and coal. Lack of will on the part of the workers is also a factor.

"The increase in unemployment," says the report, "forms the most dangerous element in the present situation. Unemployment and hunger are the chief predisposing causes of bolshevism, and if these are removed there will be no chance of bolshevism gaining a foothold in Germany."

ASSURANCE OF LOYALTY GIVEN BY LA FOLLETTE

Wisconsin Senator Declares His Sole Aim During War Was to Preserve Pure Democracy.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin vigorously defended his loyalty in a long address tonight in the senate on what he pictured as causes for popular unrest in the United States. The senator declared he would no longer permit aspersions on his loyalty and declared that his sole aim was to preserve pure democracy in this country.

This was the first public reference the Wisconsin senator had made to his loyalty since the senate several weeks ago dismissed the charges brought by the Minnesota public safety commission as the result of his speech in St. Paul two years ago.

Senator Fall Declines. Washington, Feb. 20.—Senator Fall, republican member of the senate foreign relations committee, was telegraphed from his home in New Mexico to Secretary Tumulty declining President Wilson's invitation to attend the White House dinner next Wednesday to discuss the proposed constitution of the league of nations, as he believes the president should make his statement to congress in joint session.

Love Comes Like a Summer Breeze. But What Is Love?

"God is love." Love is the God-like in man's character. Love expresses itself in tolerance, generosity, trust and service. Love is all about us—in the face of the mother bending over her babe, in the heart of the soldier giving his all for his flag, in the soul of America hastening with laden arms to alleviate the suffering of the down-trodden, the homeless.

Love is the joy in the heart of the world. To hold love in your heart you must pass it on to others in deeds of loving kindness.

What is love? And how do we really know when we are in love? Love is the sweetest, purest and greatest thing in the world. And if you don't believe it ask the baron; he knows all about it.

There are a great many kinds of love. If it wasn't for love this world would be a cruel, heartless world.

When you are in love you don't care whom you are around you or may care for you. And you'll love only this one, and no other; and this is called true love.

When you meet one you know the world over. In speaking of love's language, all lovers understand it.

Love lives the same, whether a rich man in a mansion in Newport or poor man in a home that costs \$200 down. Love is just as sweet in the shade with a sweet country girl as with a sweet summer peach on the shore.

Love is the name of a game that causes a ticklish sensation around the heart that few can scratch.

FINE PRIZES FOR BEST ANSWERS.

Best three, cash awards of \$5, \$3 and \$2; next 20, each a good (love story) book. Not over 200 words; if not original quote author; name will not be printed except in awards. Closes March 1. Address Contest Editor, The Bee, Omaha.

you could love for a lifetime your heart will tell you so.

I am in love and my future husband is in France, and I love him now as much as I ever did and am patiently awaiting his return. I have met many young men, but haven't seen one that could take his place. And he is the same, and that he never looks at a girl over there. Such love is so great you couldn't be without each other, and you think of your sweetheart all day long.

This story was written from my heart.

Love is like a magnet, and it draws two individuals together. It isn't necessary to be beautiful to be loved, for no matter how homely one may be, there is someone to love them. Love works within the heart and true love will hide many faults. Love is so powerful and good will; Cupid, the God of love, etc. Therefore, love is the same

grave, and when you have put the dirt on to rest you still love them, though they are dead. Love is a yearning you have for one another, and you feel that life isn't worth living without the one you love. I want to say, also, that if people really loved there wouldn't be so many divorces, for they would think of their love and forget each other's faults, for love makes life worth living for. Jesus taught us that we should love one another with all our heart.

Love—whatever gives us pleasure and delight, whether animal or intellectual, and if our hearts are right we love God above all things. Love is excited by pleasurable qualities of any kind, as by kindness, benevolence, charity and ardent friendship. We speak of the love of wooing, love of country, love of good will; Cupid, the God of love, etc. Therefore, love is the same